

A cinematic-style photograph of Jesus Christ with a beard and long hair, wearing a light-colored shawl and a green robe. He is holding two woven baskets filled with bread. He stands before a vast, dense crowd of people in a hazy, golden-lit outdoor setting. The text "He Gave Thanks" and "John 6:1-14" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

He Gave Thanks

John 6:1-14

Are You Thankful for Today?

- **Psalms 118:24** - This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Why Are You Here?

- **John 6:1-2** - After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ² And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick.

More Than a Holiday

- **John 6:3-4** - Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand.

Where Are We To Buy Bread?

- **John 6:5-6** - Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do.

A Child Shows the Way

- **John 6:7-9** - Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?”

He Gave Thanks

- **John 6:10-11** - Then Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. (NKJV)

Overflow of Blessings

- **John 6:12-14** - And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”



And don't do it again!

